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Attorney's Docket No. 15-769-4254

Patent

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the **PAUL S. BRADLEY ET AL.**
Application of:

Application No.: **09/886,771**

Filing Date: **06/21/01**

Title: **CLUSTERING OF DATABASES
HAVING MIXED DATA
ATTRIBUTES**

Examiner: **NOT YET
ASSIGNED**

Art Unit: **NOT YET
ASSIGNED**

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents
BOX AMENDMENT NO FEE
Washington, D.C. 20231

Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

is hereby filed with the Commissioner of Patents and is addressed to the
U. S. Postal Service as 1st Class Mail addressed to the
Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

on 8/21/01
By: Meredith Buzinski

The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

| CLAIMS | FOR | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | CALCULATIONS |
|--------|---|---|---|------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|
| | TOTAL CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c)) | 31 | - | 31 | = 0 | x \$18.00 = \$ 0 |
| | INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)) | 4 | - | 4 | = 0 | x \$80.00 = \$ 0 |
| | MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d)) | | | | + \$270.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| | | | | | Total of Above Calculations = | \$ 0 |
| | Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28). | | | | | |
| | | | | | TOTAL = | \$ 0 |

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27:
 is enclosed.
 was previously filed.

A check is enclosed to cover the \$ fee for the presentation of additional claims.

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for an extension of time.

Applicant hereby petitions for a:

one month (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a): \$110.00/\$55.00)
 two month (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b): \$380.00/\$190.00)
 three month (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(c): \$870.00/\$435.00)
 four month (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(d): \$1,360.00/\$680.00)
 five month (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(d): \$1,850.00/\$925.00)

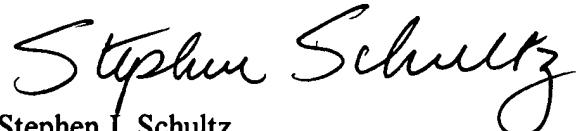
extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

A check is enclosed to cover the \$ extension of time fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Charge Deposit Account No. 23-0630 in the amount of \$.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 in connection with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 23-0630.

Respectfully submitted,



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Date: August 20, 2001

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